

Referring to page 5 of 10 of AMENDMENT A, under the heading OBJECTION TO THE DRAWINGS, The last sentence reads as follows: Applicant has herein amended claims 1 and 3 to cancel the features of "capillary space" and "particulate separator". As such, Applicant has not corrected the drawings.

Referring to page 5 of 10 of AMENDMENT A, under the heading DRAWINGS, the last sentence reads as follows: Applicant respectfully requests that the examiner insure that these figures will be included in the published patent.

CONCLUSION

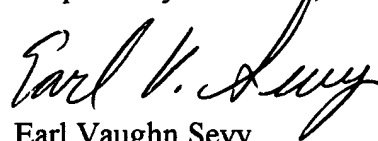
Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested based on the premise that no new drawings have been added, modified or re-submitted. Applicant requests that the drawings be included in the application "as is"

Applicant respectfully requests that the examiner review again the REMARKS section of AMENDMENT A including REJECTION OF CLAIMS as described and referenced.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all rejections have been overcome and a Notice of Allowance for this application is respectfully requested from the Examiner. If there are any issues remaining which the Examiner believes could be resolved through either a Supplemental Response, as Examiner's Amendment, or otherwise if the Examiner believes that further discussion would expedite the prosecution of the application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and for any required fee for such extension or any further fee required in connection with the filing of this Amendment, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees not included with this paper directly to the credit card indicated in the attached Credit Card Payment form PTO-2038. In any case, it is requested that the Commissioner notify Applicant of any payment due that is not otherwise paid with this letter.

Respectfully submitted,



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